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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 27-Sep-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
09/23	2,295	5.22	45-68	52.28	9,667
09/24	2,357	5.07	42-67	51.81	8,191
09/25	2,317	5.04	41-68	50.83	7,224
09/26	2,313	5.13	41-62	48.71	6,021
09/27	2,070	5.06	37-65	50.44	9,276
Weekly	11,353	5.11	Cumulative:	50.97	40,379

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 30-Sep-02

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	44.87	49.55	54.74
Chicago	43.57	46.10	53.47
Detroit	42.77	45.00	53.77
Los Angeles	66.31	66.89	69.42
12-City Composite	53.07	54.83	60.71

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 27-Sep-02

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	132.72	1,952,120
Tenderloins	130.73	725,765
Breast - With Ribs	70.32	896,300
Breast - Line Run	65.81	658,200
Legs	33.67	561,600
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.03	1,775,111
Drumsticks	28.19	597,980
Thighs	30.90	261,930
B/S Thighs	63.61	408,800
Wings (Whole)	63.63	826,210

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 21-Sep-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	190,675	194,444	199,865	208,907	209,373
Chicks Placed	165,442	166,529	166,119	168,317	169,635

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 21-SEP-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	160,714	159,008	160,816
Average Live Weight	5.13	5.18	5.16
To Date 2002 (000)	5,900,591	5,739,877	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	5,841,919	5,681,103	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 08/31/02 were 5% below last month but were 28% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were 6% below last month but were 31% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers were 3% below last month but were 25% above last year

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